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SOCIAL LIFE IN CHINA.—In China a man and wife never walk together arm-in-arm in public, nor even side by side, but the wife always follows her lord at a respectful distance, as the women do among the American Indians. At social parties the sexes sit at different tables, occupy separate rooms, and visit only among themselves. Strangers of opposite sexes are never introduced, nor do the women ever speak to the men, unless relatives or very intimate associates of the family. There is no such thing as social life in our sense of the word, among Chinese. And all their social and domestic theories and practices are based on the idea of woman's inferiority and insignificance. She is regarded only as a servant and underling and in no sense fit to be a companion and equal of man She feels her inferiority, and in the main submits cheerfully to her fate. The idea of 'woman's rights' has never entered her mind. So thoroughly is this feeling of inferiority ingrained in her nature that the only book ever produced in China by a female author, the propsition is gravely stated and elaborately argued and illustrated, that 'woman was made for the same purpose that titles are—for men to tread upon.'

An inhabitant of Provence, who was attacked with cholera, commended himself to the protection of the Virgin and after several doses of laudanum recovered his health. His first thought when restored to convalescence, was to show his gratitude to the holy protectress to whom he attributed his cure Unfortunately there were in the neighborhood in which he resides two Virgins, one called 'Notre Dame de Toutes Aurores' and the other Notre Dame de Romigie', for each of whom her admirers claim the exclusive power to cure cholera and consequently the sole right to all gifts and offerings made in respect of recovery from that disorder; and our good Provencal cannot make up his mind as to which of the two Madonas it was to whom he owed his cure. In this state of doubt it is believed that he made no offering to either.

A modern Brutus in Paris delivered a few days ago the following valedictory address, over his son's grave, in the presence of a large circle of mourners: 'Gentlemen—He whom we bury was my son. He was a lad in the possession of all the advantages of his age. He ought to have lived a hundred years, but misconduct, drunkenness, and the lowest debauchery brought him to an untimely end. May the example, gentlemen, be not lost upon you or your children!'

A great many rumors concerning the illegitimacy of the Prince Imperial are circulating in Paris. The most widely-circulated of these reports is that the Prince is the son of a Spanish merchant, who was prevailed upon to give the babe to the Imperial family and accept a very lucrative position in Pondicherry. Rochefort has repeatedly alluded to the illegitimate birth of the Prince in *La Lanterne*

PREVIOUS to her departure for the East the Empress Eugenie distributed among her a number of albums in which the impressions of the trip are to be recorded. The albums are to be presented to the Emperor on their return. They are to be called tell-tales, but will they tell all the tilts and tit-bits?

SISTER HYACINTHE has followed her brother's example and left the convent of Carmelites. Sever other 'Fathers' and 'Sisters' are about to throw off the Roman yoke and reenter the world.

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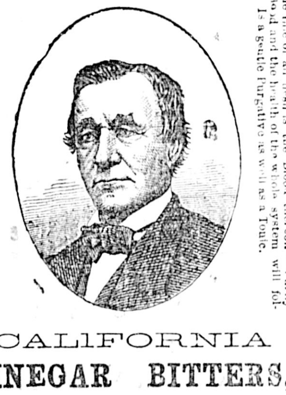

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BLACK PEPPER
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JAMS
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CHICORY
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Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets and Whiskies,
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A LARGE STOCK OF
Bonded Wines, Brandies Ale and Porter
ALWAYS ON HAND.
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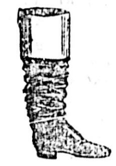

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At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply he wants of the public in his line
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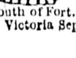

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Hair Vigor,
For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a
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Although settled *Consumption* is thought incurable, still great numbers of cases where the disease seemed settled, have been completely cured, and the patient restored to sound health by the *Cherry Pectoral.* So complete is its mastery over the disorders of the Lungs and Throat, that the most obstinate of them yield to it. When nothing else could reach them, under the *Cherry Pectoral* they subside and disappear.
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So generally are its virtues known that we need not publish the certificates of them here, or do more than assure the public that its qualities are fully maintained.

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For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.
As its name implies, it does *Cure,* and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it in nowise injures any patient. The number and importance of its cures in the ague districts, are literally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we receive of the radical cures effected in obstinate cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.
Unacclimated persons, either resident in, or travelling through miasmatic localities, will be protected by taking the *AGUE CURE* daily.
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Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass., and sold all round the world.
PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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WHEAT,
OATS,
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BRAN,
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FLOUR!
STANDARD EXTRA, and other Brands
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A General Assortment of the above just received and for Sale by
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The Tables will constantly be supplied with every luxury the market affords. The American Exchange Coach, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.
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BAILEY'S HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. BAILEY
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The Rates of Charges are as follows:
Board and Lodging per Week.... $5 to $6 50
" " per Day...... $1 00
Single Meals.......... 37½
Beds.......... 50
Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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BOARDING HOUSE
Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad,
MRS. G. MASON CONDUCTS THE ABOVE Establishment, formerly occupied by N C. Bailey, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her predecessor.
Board & Lodging, per Week.......... $7 00
Board, per Week.......... 5 00
Board & Lodging, per Day.......... 1 00
Single Meals,.......... 37
Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
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St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
no20 1m Proprietor.

Notices.

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.
no30 LD. LOWENBERG.

CAUTION.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOtified not to purchase South Seattle Property of one Ralph Phelps, as he obtained a Deed by fraud, and the title will be contested JOHN J MOSS,
Seattle, W. T., Dec. 10, 1869. de15 1m

INFORMATION WANTED
OF JOHN HOLDEN LAWTON, AGED 25 years, a native of Manchester, England. The last heard of him be was in the Royal Hospital at Victoria, Vancouver Island, laid up of a fractured thigh, caused by assisting in getting an engine out of the ship RISING SUN Any information of him will be thankfully received by his father, James M Lawton, 314 Locust street, St Louis, state of Missouri, America. de15 4t

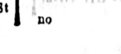
Mineral Boring.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD many years experience in boring for minerals, and enjoyed every facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the Coal Strata of this Colony, begs to inform parties who are about to prospect for Coal that he is now open for an engagement and holds himself in readiness to conduct any operation of that nature which may be entrusted to him.
MR J DICK, Nanaimo.
REFERENCES:—Mr J Bryden, Manager V I C; Mr Robt Dunsmuir, Manager Harewood Co. de14 8md&w*

A CARD.
To THOS C NUTTALL, ESQ., Agent for the Phœnix Assurance Company, of London.
SIR,—We beg on behalf of Mr Thomas Trounce to tender you our grateful acknowledgements for the promptitude in payment of the insurance effected on the Crown Hotel, at Esquimalt, in the sum of $3500, lately destroyed by fire, and which amount was this day paid to us on our application.
THOS L FAWCETT,
EDWIN DONALD,
de11 Attornys in fact for Mr Thomas Trounce.

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three firstclass American physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S
Victoria, 31 August, 1869 oc44m

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies.
To Wit:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Annual Licensing Meeting and Special Session of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for Vancouver Island, in the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty third day of December instant, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses to such persons as may be desirous of keeping houses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by Wholesale and Retail, during the ensuing half year.
A. THEAKSTON,
Clerk to the Justices.
Victoria, 18th Dec., 1869. de14

GRAND PIANO FOR SALE.



A COLLARD & COLLARD GRAND PIANO, formerly the property of Governor Kennedy, and in good order, will be sold low by
C. BOSSI,
no Johnson & Government Street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Dec 19, 1869.

Future Empire.

Talking about future empire, how strange it seems that the inhabitants of the great commercial and money metropolis of the world are actually treading on relics of the colossal Power which did at one time hold beneath its sway all that was civilized or semi-civilized in Europe. They dig down a few feet beneath the level of the busiest of their streets and there is exposed to the wondering gaze of the modern Londoners the tesselated pavements on which Roman centurions trod, and the antechambers to the villas where Roman matrons nursed the children of the warriors who subdued Britain, when the hillside now crowned by a Christian cathedral was a cemetery for pagans, and the waters of the Thames were splashed by the long oars of Roman galleys. All gone. Imperial Rome is a name in history; and what man can say what Britain may become? But Rome left us laws, literature and art; and even if Britain should become a wilderness, and her great metropolis a heap of ruins, with Macauley's New Zealander perched upon a broken arch of London Bridge, the new empires which have sprung from her loins will preserve the traditions of her freedom and her moral greatness, and the colonies, suckled at her breast, will perpetuate her intellectual and material greatness. But why should Britain die? The ink is scarcely dry in which we made a feeble attempt to portray the glorious destiny that lies before our nation, should she only prove herself equal to the occasion. We pictured the Great Britain of a no distant future, the era of iron and steam, standing with one foot in Europe and the other in America, giving laws and language and civilization and peace to the world. But, in order to occupy a position, fill a destiny so truly glorious, she must go up and possess this new land. She must *plant* one foot on this continent; and she must do it quickly! Will she do this? There are not wanting indications that Britannia will be found equal to the measure of her destiny—that she is beginning to rub her sleepy eyes, and show symptoms of waking. We republished yesterday an article from a Kentish paper, from which it would appear that our Bishop is stirring up the provincial mind, is really labouring in the good cause. That article will doubtless have been attentively read by everyone. If not, if any have overlooked it, let them go straightway and read it. It is no Utopianism for the Bishop to say that there are those now living who will see the Dominion of Canada occupied by a population larger than that of the United Kingdom at present. Great Britain must reproduce herself,—a second self, a greater self on this continent, or she must decline, die, disappear from among the great nations, as Rome did. There is no middle course, no other alternative. The Dominion of Canada will either remain a part of Great Britain, become a vital, living part, the Greater Britain of the wonderous West, or it will be absorbed by the mighty Republic from which it is now only divided by a mere geometrical line. It is for the Mother Country to choose the alternative, to decide the destiny both of the United Kingdom and the Confederate Empire. For our part we can do little more than point to facts, and await our destiny. We need not say in which of these two channels the wish of the colonists runs. Why did the inauguration of the great scheme of a Confederated Empire cause the heart of British America to throb with quickened loyalty to a common Queen and country? Why, but that in it the colonists saw the only means of consolidating and perpetuating British power and British institutions on this Continent. But that nation preserving, nation creating scheme has only been little more than set in motion. It must be kept in motion, pushed onward and westward until this the keystone shall have been triumphantly placed in the great British American arch of liberty and power. Nor must there be any such thing as standing still, or leaving it to itself even there. If Great Britain is going to reproduce herself on this continent, the work must be a continuous process in which there shall be no pause, no slackening until a continuous and mighty people fills the entire space between the two great oceans. To stand still is to fall to pieces or to be sucked in by the Republican whirlpool at our side. This British American ship must be well steered and kept under good headway in order to clear that whirlpool. Our Kentish contemporary correctly apprehends the situation when he says that the colonists understand their position perfectly, and that 'no seductive allurement of quasi-national or territorial vanity can tempt them for a moment to dream of independence. They know that their future lies between a maintenance of the British connection and annexation to the United States;' nor does he misjudge the feelings and temper of the people when he says that 'they have signified and are signifying with no uncertain voice which destiny they prefer.' The people of Canada, the people of British Columbia know full well that unless the nation-creating process of Confederation is pushed forward with a vigorous hand it must utterly fail in the great race for empire now setting in to the West. They know and feel all this. They feel more, Having imbibed loyalty with their mother's milk, it is in their bones and marrow, and they naturally feel most solicitous that the Mother Country should do its duty towards this new scheme, in order that success may be assured. What is Imperial duty in this matter? Construct, without delay or parley, the Canadian Pacific railway before the Americans outflank us with their Northern Pacific line. Pour the surplus population of the Old Country into the mighty basin of the Northwest, until it is made to overflow and send a stream through the great passes of the Rocky Mountains to people the broad and fertile acres, and develope the mineral, marine and forest resources of the Pacific Slope. That is Imperial duty; and upon its immediate discharge hangs the destiny of British Columbia—of British America. We are aware that there are those even in our midst who say all this is Utopian, and cannot be accomplished, who assert that Canada cannot build the great iron bond of union, and that the Mother Country will not do it. Nay, there are even those who will undertake to prove that such a road would not pay! To such we would say, in the words of Richard III:

"Out on ye, Owls!
Nothing but songs of death."

Will not pay! And has it indeed come to this? In the words of another, 'If Britannia is indeed a huckster in these days and nothing more, let her by all means recall her business representatives. A nation which is truly a nation of shopkeepers and nothing else, has no business with an Empire.' Great Britain will not build the road? Why the very price she is now paying for pauperism, for which the consequences hanging upon the work offer a perfect cure, would alone amply suffice to build the Canadian Pacific. There are now five millions of the picked male adults of Europe alone armed to the teeth, not to produce but to destroy. With a great empire, a second self on this Continent, Britain would have an army and a navy in her merchant marine which would enable her to save ten times the price of the Canadian Pacific in a reduction of the two branches of the service. Indeed, it is a question whether a double empire so situated could not afford to live at peace, and dictate peace to others, without a standing army at all. Will not build it? She must build it, or die!

Accident Insurance.

Not long ago we urged upon this community the duty of life assurance: and although the great majority of the people are still living in shameful neglect of that duty, yet it is no little gratification to know that our humble effort resulted in provision being made for some who might otherwise be doomed to realize all the bitterness of becoming dependent upon the cold charities of a heedless world for the means of existence. It is now proposed to invite attention for a few moments to a new and somewhat different kind of insurance, which may be regarded as auxillary to, rather than a substitute for, ordinary life insurance. We allude to insurance against accident. This is a form of insurance which, although new, is now very much practised in the United States, especially by the travelling classes. It has become quite a common thing for a gentleman who is setting out upon a journey, if only for a day or so, to step into one of these Accident Insurance offices and take out a policy for the occasion, for which only a comparative trifle is paid. The principle is exceedingly plain, and may be explained in this way: For a cash premium of $5, to $10, according to occupation and degree of exposure to accident, the company contracts to pay $1,000 if the person insured dies by accident within the year, or $5 per week for the time he may be rendered incapable of pursuing his ordinary avocation or profession by non-fatal injury. Larger sums, up to $10,000, in case of death by accident, or $50, weekly indemnity as above, can be secured in the same proportion. Thus, in consideration of the annual payment of from $50 o $100, according to the nature of the occupation of the insurer, $10,000 can be secured in the event of death by accident; or a weekly indemnity of $50, while disabled by non-fatal accident. Of course policies for shorter periods cost less in proportion. A policy for $1000 for an overland trip costs $2 25 for a month, $3 for two months, and $3 75 for three months 'Oh,' says one, 'but this only insures against accident.' I might cross the continent many times, or pursue my avocation many years without meeting with an accident. In fact during my whole life I have never met with an accident that would have brought a week's indemnity under such an arrangement.' True; and it is hoped you will be permitted to pass the remainder of your life in the enjoyment of similar immunity. Yet, look here for a moment; careful calculation has established the fact that one out of every ten persons meet with such an accident every year as would entitle him to relief under this plan. You have a family depending upon your daily effort for subsistence. Can you afford to take such fearful chances? Can you justify yourself in doing so, when a payment of $5 to $10 a year would secure $1000 to your family, in case of accidental death, or a weekly allowance in case of accidental disablement? If you can, it is more than public opinion will do. What is five or ten dollars a year, compared with security against want? It is but a small portion of what most men spend every year upon that which injures and degrades. No man acts justly, not to say generously, by those dependent upon him, who does not make some such provident arrangement. An accident or life assurance policy has been aptly termed a life-boat for our friends when we are wrecked by the storm, and a life-preserver for ourselves when we are too weak to buffet the waves. Dear reader, give the whole subject of life and accident assurance that earnest and immediate consideration which its seriousness and importance demands, and do not become the victim, as so many have, of a fatal procrastination. There are several first-class Life Insurance Companies represented, and well represented amongst us; and there is now a substantial and unexceptional Accident Insurance Company represented in this city by Mr. J. Robertson Stewart. Our people have, therefore, no difficulty to contend with in this respect. They are left wholly without excuse. Remember that scripture which saith, 'He that provideth not for his own, and especially for those of his own household, hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.'

STRANGE accounts are given of the healing properties of a new oil says the *North German Correspondent* which is easily made from the yolks of hen eggs and is said to be much employed by the German colonists of South Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises, scratches, &c. The eggs are boiled hard, the yolks removed and crushed and then placed over a fire and stirred carefully till the whole substance is on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off.

New Advertisements.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, } London,
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF
Available Invested Funds
£4,095,589 16 2.
Four Million and Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Pounds Sterling.

ANNUAL REVENUE,
£703,450 19 8.
Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling.

IN NO BUSINESS, IN NO TRANSACTION connected with monetary affairs is caution more requisite than in Life Assurance.
How can one distinguish between sound and unsound institutions, seeing that more than one old company has lately become bankrupt?
The following suggestions may be useful in arriving at a correct decision.
1. Look at the character of the persons who are connected with the management of office, especially whether they are business men of good position.
2. Consider the past career of the institution and refer to the periodical reports.
3 Make inquiry as to the Investments, and more particularly as to the amount held on Mortgage which should always be a large proportion of the Invested Fund.
4. Do not beled away by promises of advantage through low rates of premium, or by large additions.
5. Accumulation is important, but security is above all.
5. Accumulation is important, but security is above all. Also the amount of new business transacted for some years, also the amount insured.
6. Above all examine the periodical Investigation Reports.
These suggestions are applicable to the Standard Life Assurance as to all similar institutions and reference is made to its reports for all information required.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS AT 15TH NOVEMBER 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,308 17 3	
Government Securities	64,548 19 0	
Loans on the Company's Policies within their surrender value	205,552 12 9	
Various investment, including obligations of other Companies by way of Re-Assurance	355,179 8 7	
Stocks and Debentures	280,475 6 7	
Bank balances and Premiums upon which days of grace are current	273,906 9 9	
Investments abroad in connection with Colonial business	84,459 1 5	
Life Annuities and Revisions purchased	35,694 16 10	
Miscellaneous Property	103,464 4 0	
	£4,095,589 16 2	
Total sums assured under 29,993 Policies	£16,138,315 17 1	
Total Funds as above	£ 4,095,589 16 2	

ANNUAL REVENUE

Premiums	£521,679 4 7	
Interest	178 771 15 1	
	£	703,450 19 8

AGENT IN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY,
de19 Government Street.

SPECIAL MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special public meeting of the Householders and Freeholders of Victoria School District, will be held at the Central School, Fort street, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday next, the 24th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best method of raising a School Fund for the present year.
The following are the sources under the "Common School Ordinance, 1869," from which Revenues for the above purpose can be devised, viz.:
1. Tuition Fees not exceeding $2 per month.
2. Tax per capita on each Householder and Freeholder not exceeding $2 per annum.
3. Voluntary subscription.
de18 WM. LEIGH, Sec'y.

Now Paper Your Houses.
2000 ROLLS
Wall Paper
OF GOOD QUALITY,
JUST RECEIVED AND SOLD AT
12 1-2 Cents a Roll.
JOHN WEILER,
no21 1m FORT STREET.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE, as heretofore, to supply the Trade with the
FULL TON OF COAL
AT CURRENT RATES,
Viz: 2240 lbs. for $11,
DELIVERED.
de11 R. BRODRICK & CO.

CARDS FOR BUSINESS FIRMS, BALLS PIC-NICS, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.—See Specimen Books.

New Advertisements.

The Flying Squadron
HAS ARRIVED.
THE OLDEST
VARIETY STORE
In the Country!
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
TOYS!!!
At Gorrie's
VARIETY STORE
Fort St., opp. Cattle Yard.
de18 1m

COAL.
A. Fellows
SUPPLIES THE BEST
NANAIMO COAL
At $11 the English Ton of 2240lbs.
de18 SPROAT'S WHARF, STORE STREET.

BLANKETS.
2 1-2 Pt. WHITE, GREEN, BLACK, Scarlet and Indigo Blue.
For Sale by
SPROAT & CO.
de18 Wharf street

Imperial Insurance
COMPANY
Capital, - - $10,000,000
INSURES BUILDINGS, WARES, MERchandise, Ships, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire

Pacific Insurance
COMPANY
Capital and Cash Assets, - $1,039,928
INSURES CARGOES, TREASURE, COMmissions, and all MARINE and Inland Navigation Risks.

Traveler's Insurance
COMPANY
Cash Assets over, - $1,000,000
INSURES AGAINST DEATH OR DISabling Injury by Accident, in sums of $500 to $10,000 and $3 to $50 Weekly Indemnity at an Annual Cost of $5 to $25 per $1000, according to hazard.

CITY OF GLASGOW
Life Assurance
COMPANY
Capital & Accu'ted Funds - $5,950,000
Offers Perfect Security, Low Rates of Premiums, Liberal Profits and Great Freedom of Travel, Policies Indisputable.
Rates of Premium and every information may be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized by the above-named Companies to accept risks and pay losses.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
de17 General Agent.

CARPETS.
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, KIDDERminster Hearth Rugs.
For Sale by
SPROAT & CO.
de18 Wharf street.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Thomas A. Williamson and John Higgins, trading as Saloonkeepers at the "Blue Wing," Yates and Governments, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Higgins alone, who will receive all debts due and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
THOS. A. WILLIAMSON
JOHN HIGGINS.
WITNESS—Charles Ridley.
Victoria, V. I., Dec 16th, 1869. de17

FOR the Christmas celebration,
Piper will take this occasion
To announce to Gents and Ladies
That he has prepared lots of Candies
For the coming Holidays.
Crystal Candies and Fancy Toys,
Enough for all the girls and boys;
Sugar Almonds, Drops of Gum,
Temperance Candies filled with Rum;
Lozenges for Conversation,
Sweet Hearts for half the nation;
Fancy Boxes straight from Paris,
Every one itself a gem, is
The Christmas Trees to ornament,
And lovely dainties to suspend,
Piper has a great variety,
Snapping Mottos, Stars and Drums,
Angels, Dancers and Tom Thumbs;
Cooing Doves and Sailor Boys,
Sugar Whistles what make a noise.
If two hearts are beating quick,
A sign that Cupid's played a trick,
Come and buy a Wedding Cake
That will stop your heart's ache.
de17

HOOP IRON.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch Hoop Iron.
ALSO—Round, Square and Flat Iron, Sheet Iron and Canada Plate, in quantities to suit.
de16 FINDLAY & DURHAM.

A CARD.
MESSRS. SPROAT & CO, Agents of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the very prompt and liberal manner in which, on behalf of the Royal Insurance Company, you settled my claim of $1000 for damage sustained by the burning of the Crown Hotel, Esquimalt.
Such promptitude and liberality are deserving of every encouragement. I am, gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
de16 1w W. M. SELLECK.

Pocket and Office
DIARIES
FOR
1870.
Now Ready.
de16 3m T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

TO FARMERS:
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for Good Wheat by
J. RUEFF,
de15 1m Wharf St., Victoria.

New Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.
A GRAND BALL
IN CELEBRATION OF
ST. JOHN'S DAY
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1869,
AT THE
Alhambra Hall,
Under the Management of the
MASONIC FRATERNITY OF VICTORIA.
TICKETS, to admit a Gentleman and Ladies, $5,
Masons can obtain Tickets for themselves and friends on application to the following members of the
COMMITTEE:
H Nathan, Jr, | S Duck,
J Blackbourne | H L Jones,
L Franklin, | R H Adams,
F H Lamb.
GENERAL COMMITTEE:
R H Adams, | H F Heisterman
H Nathan, Jr, | F H Lamb,
E Harrison, | J Swanson,
C Thorne, | T Shotbolt,
L Franklin, | J Gordon Vinter
S Duck | J Blackbourne,
H L Jones | E Grancini.
de12 F H LAMB, Sect'y.

NO THOROUGHFARE!
D. SPENCER
OFFERS HIS
New Stock,
EX Medora,
AT A
Clearing Out Price!
TOYS, FANCY GOODS AND
GIFT BOOKS!!
ALL MUST BE SOLD!!
de14 GOVERNMENT STREET.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
Agent.
Jy20 6m* Government street, near Broughton

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
[Successors to P. MANETTA,]
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND—THE BEST AND choicest selection of Family Groceries.
All Goods delivered by express waggon free of charge
Highest Price paid for FARM PRODUCE.
Very superior Bordeaux Claret Wine by gallon or cask.
JOHNSON ST.....VICTORIA, V. I.
se29 3m

FRED'K. REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract at LOW RATES.
de10 LONDON MARKET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!
—OF—
Watches, Jewelry,
DIAMONDS.
SILVERWARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS Large Stock of
LADIES' & GENTS' GOLD WATCHES
CHAINS, NECKLACES
BRACELETS, BROOCHES
EARRINGS, BUCKLES
SLEEVE BUTTONS
PENCIL CASES
RINGS, LOCKETS
CHARMS, Etc, Etc
—ALSO—
SILVER AND PLATEDWARE.
COMPRISING,
GOBLETS, CUPS
NAPKIN RINGS, FISH SLICES
SALT CELLERS
TEA & TABLE Spoons & Forks
PORTMONNIES
CARD CASES, TEA SETS
SUGAR BOWLS
BUTTER COOLERS
CAKE BASKETS
CASTORS
Etc., Etc., Etc.
GILT, MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,
Opera Glasses and Fancy Goods.
At Greatly Reduced Prices,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!!
The Public are invited to call and inspect my assortment.
W. G. JAMIESON,
de15 Adjoining the Colonial Hotel.

Kirkman's Pianofortes
A FEW VERY SUPERIOR Instruments for sale at very REDUCED RATES by.
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.
no25

New Advertisements.

ENGLISH BAZAAR!
FORT STREET, VICT
MRS. JOHNSTON
Has just received from Europe a large assortment of
ELEGANT GOODS!
SUITABLE FOR
Christmas Presents
CONSISTING OF
USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES.
Piano Fortes
Musical Boxes
Musical Albums
Work Boxes
Satchels
Writing Desks
Ladies' Companions
Tatting Satchels.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Salvers
Tea Sets
Biscuit Vases [the only ones imported]
Cake Baskets
Cruet Stands
Dessert Knives and Forks
Forks and Spoons
Champagne Syphons.
Cutlery of a Superior Description.
Carvers
Corkscrews
Dinner and Breakfast Knives
Penknives and Scissors
MISCELLANEOUS
French Jewelry
Baskets
A choice collection of the most Modern Comic Songs and Piano Forte Music
Toys imported from England, France and Germany, suitable for Chrismas Trees
Colored Wax Tapers
Dolls of every size
Bryant and May's Safety Matches and Vesuvians
Cigars of the best brands
Brushes of every description
Pocket Combs and Looking Glasses
Fancy Wool Work
Boots and Shoes, and Hosiery
Berlin Wools and Knitting Wools
Ladies' and Children's Under Linen
Dress Trimmings
Velvets
Braids, Buttons
Dress Suspenders, Woolen Fichus
Millinery, Children's Dresses and Cloaks
Stationery, Cricket, Croquet and Archery Sets
Confectionery.
Worthorspoon's (of Glasgow) Candies of every kind and finest quality, in 1lb, 2lb, and 4lb bottles
Toffee, in tinfoil packets
French Chocolate
Scotch Marmalade, Candied Fruit
An assortment of the finest Biscuits
Apple Paring, Pea Shelling and Mincing Machines
Elastic Sides can be replaced to Boots, by a Machine imported for the purpose.
Orders for the Upper Country Trade Solicited Liberal Discounts allowed. de7 1md&w

CHRISTMAS!!
RAISINS
CURRANTS
PRUNES
ORANGE PEEL
CITRON do
ALMONDS
WALNUTS
FILBERTS
PEANUTS
APPLES
SARDINES
CHOCOLATE
COCOA
JAPAN TEA
U. S. do
U. S. A. do
And a General Assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS just received and for Sale by
de14 1m* RICHARD CARR, Wharf St.

HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
Pork Sausage
The only GENUINE ARTICLE in the Colony,
Manufactured from the very best of
GRAIN FED PORK!
AND SEASONED IN THE
ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, AND FRENCH STYLES.
—ALSO—
German Sausage,
BOLOGNAS, & POTTED HEAD
Of every Description.
J. HEYWOOD
YORKSHIRE MARKET, YATES ST.,
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For Sale—Cordwood.
ABLE BESWICK.
HAS ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY of DRY PINEWOOD, of the best quality.
Orders left at Mr J Gosnell's store, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, or at my Residence, near the Sash Factory, Cormorant street, punctually attended to.
de7 1m*

OLYMPIA OYSTERS
AT
PIPER'S SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Saloon. oc24

REMOVAL.
WM. DALBY
HAS REMOVED HIS
SADDLERY, HARNESS
AND
Trunk Establishment
TO THE
ST. NICHOLAS BUILDINGS,
de15 GOVERNMENT STREET.

REOPENING!
Keyser's
CIGAR AND TOBACCO
STORE.
Government Street, adj. San Francisco Baths,
HAVING REOPENED AT MY ORIGINAL Stand, I shall continue to keep on hand a large Stock of the Choicest Brands of
Cigars and Tobacco,
Meerschaum & other Pipes & Matches.
de18 1m A. F. KEYSER.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 19, 1869

DEATH.

In this city, Dec 18th, Samuel Barlow, a native of Poland.

The funeral will take place this day at 2 p.m, from the corner of Johnson and Store streets.

For Interesting Reading Matter see First Page

The Christ Church "Ball"--Disclaimer from Dean Cridge.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In reply to the question of 'Not a Mason' in your paper of this morning, I beg to state that the ladies of the Christ Church congregation have no intention of 'getting up a ball' in aid of the Restoration Fund.

I am well aware that in seeking to raise the material edifice of the church, it is not always easy to draw the line as to methods which may with propriety be adopted for obtaining assistance, but I think there are few who will doubt the propriety of rejecting this as one.

I trust, therefore, that 'Not a Mason' will rest easy in the assurance that neither the Ladies' Committee nor their advisers intend either at this or any later period, to abopt this method of accomplishing the sacred object they have in view. The Christ Church Congregation have sufficient reason to be grateful to the public for its generous support in their great loss, and the ladies of the congregation naturally feel zealous in the cause of their beloved church, but I trust I am not wrong when I express my confidence that few will unite with 'Not a Mason' in a suspicion, however remote, that these ladies would wish to 'force' this or any appeal for assistance on the public, or discourteously to interfere with other arrangements in which the public may feel an interest.

I beg to remain, Sir, Your obedient servant
E. CRIDGE.,
Dean of Christ Church,
Victoria 18th, Dec. 1869.

Street Begging.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—If a man who, during health has persistently refused to join one of our many benevolent associations, breaks a limb, a subscription is started to pay his doctor's bill. If a family are left destitute because their breadwinner imprudently neglected to insure his life, a subscription is started for their benefit. If a church, the trustees of which neglected to insure it, is destroyed by fire, the public must be appealed to to make good the loss. Upon my word, Mr. Editor, this street begging has become unbearable. Gift entertainments, concerts, bazaars,—a ball in opposition to the Masons—to swell a fund which prudence and foresight would have rendered unnecessary. On every street corner the cry, like the horseleech's daughter, is 'Give, Give, Give,' and give everyone must at the risk of being thought mean and contemptible, or [as I heard it put to-day] 'infidel.' But one is not alone in danger in in the streets. The very town has been districted and the privacy of our homes is to be invaded and our hard earnings wrung from us to increase this same fund. I protest, sir, against this system. The community is too small and too poor to afford so heavy a pull upon its resources as is being made. If it be necessary for the advancement of the Church of England's interests that it should have *two* edifices [many of us think that Christ's and St John's congregations might harmoniously worship together in the iron building] then let the Church of England pay for the luxury—for it is not a necessity. Let the people of England respond to the appeals of our good Bishop and subscribe to restore the cathedral. It is too much to expect that Victorians will be able to pay for sacerdotal luxuries when they find it a hard struggle to earn their 'daily bread.'

ONE WHO HAS THE MORAL COURAGE TO SAY 'NO.'

"Church Mendicancy."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—'Not a Mason' and 'A Mason and an English Churchman,' have both had their sneer at the self-denying efforts of the ladies of Christ Church to add to the Rebuilding Fund; but I think that the committee of ladies who sacrificed so much valuable time in arranging the late concert at the Alhambra, and who so far exerted themselves to make the concert a success that they went from door to door selling tickets, are deserving of thanks rather than abuse. Without the existence of this committee, the whole thing must have been a great fizzle. So far as a ball goes, I am sure that should they take one in hand even without consulting the Masons they will make it a brilliant and profitable affair. B.

RIFLE MATCH.—A match between six officers and six privates of the Rifle Corps came off yesterday, the officers winning by 8 points. The score of Sergeant Peele [65] is the bightest ever made in the colony at these ranges:

OFFICERS.

Five rounds at	200	300	400	600	Total.
Lieut Roscoe	16	8	11	9	44
Adjt Vinter	14	13	15	9	51
Q M Serg Mallandaine	12	7	2	2	23
Col Serg Peele	19	14	17	15	65
Carp Allsop	19	14	10	2	45
Band Sergeant Soar	17	11	13	15	56
					284

PRIVATES.

Five rounds at	200	300	400	600	Total
Williams	16	17	12	2	47
Wilson	16	12	13	4	45
Wolfenden	15	7	11	7	42
Long	16	10	15	7	48
Homfray	10	6	12	6	34
Hargraves	16	14	20	10	60
					276

THERE are people still living, we believe, who use hair dye and various cosmetics for the skin. An analysis of the preparations commonly used proved that they all contained lead. Paralysis is not unlikely to arise from their employment, and when their evil effects are less decided, they are sufficient to affect the general health. Perhaps men who resort to these expedients deserve no sympathy, but the other sex may be forgiven if they sometimes regard a cosmetic as a least a' harmless composition. It would be better for them if they steadfastly set their faces against all kinds of quackery, and came to the conclusion that nothing improves the complexion like a scamper on horseback or a good morning walk.

DEAD, AT LAST. — Samuel, *alias* 'Billy' Barlow, who furnished the material for a grotesque paragraph a few days ago, succumbed to the grim monster yesterday at the Hospital. Barlow was a native of Poland and was once an extensive dry goods dealer in Sacramento, California—although those who knew him here would scarcely imagine that he had ever sold laces and silks to fair dames. He will be buried to-day.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, came in from the East Coast last evening with 53 passengers, 19 tons of produce, 7 head of beef cattle, 25 hogs, and a large number of fat turkies, geese and chickens for the holidays. The Douglas has been to Comox, where she experienced a fierce hurricane on Thursday. The Shooting Star sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco with a full cargo of Nanaimo coal. She went out with a fair wind. Among the passengers were Messrs James, Morley, Mayer and Bailey, and 28 discharged American soldiers.

WRECK OF A SLOOP—SUPPOSED LOSS OF LIFE.—About noon on Friday Mr Francis, who resides on Trial Island, observed portions of a small vessel floating in the surf near his house, and upon close examination ascertained that they must have formed part of a flatbottomed sloop, painted black with a white streak around her. The mast, broken in two, and shreds of the sails, were picked up. Francis brought word to town and men engaged in coasting express the opinion that the wreck is that of the sloop Annie of Orcas Island, on the way to Victoria, with three men, struck by the sudden squall on Thursday night, and dashed to pieces on Trial Island rocks. A sloop started out yesterday to examine the wreck.

MEDICAL REGISTRAR.—The Registrar of Medical Practitioners gives notice through the *Government Gazette* [it is highly improbable that any of the persons most interested ever see the *Gazette*] that unless registered under the local ordinance, 1867, practitioners will not be entitled to legally collect fees in the Colony. The only name on the Register is Dr James Dickson. Therefore, Dr James Dickson is the only 'legally' competent practitioner in the Colony, and—to be guilty of a bull—he lives in Oregon!

VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND LAND COMPANY.—The report for the last six months announced an available £8,555, including £980 brought forward. The sales have not proved quite so large as in the preceding half year; but the mine is said to be in a satisfactory position, and various works have been paid for out of revenues. A dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum was recommended; surplus, £2360.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The semi-annual examination of the pupils attending City and District Public Schools will take place at the Central School, Fort street, on Tuesday next, the 21st, commencing at 9 a m. A general invitation is extended to all interested in educational progress.

IT is reported from Nanaimo that Rosenfield & Bermingham, of San Francisco, have taken an interest in the coal mine lately discovered by Mr Dunsmuir, near Nanaimo, and are going to employ their capital in opening it.

THE RUBY floated from her bed of sand yesterday, and was towed into Esquimalt by a number of H. M. sailors. The bark discharged about one half her cargo before she floated. She leaks a little and may have to be docked or hove down.

GOVERNMENT calls for tenders for the East Coast mail service. Is the government in earnest this time, or is there to be a repetition of the miserable farce that has been played every January for the past four years?

A SWEDISH TURNIP, weighing 42 lbs and grown by Mr. Robb of Comox, was brought down last evening.

GAZETTED.—Mr Barnard, as member for Yale District, and Mr DeCosmos as member for District No 2, were gazetted yesterday.

AN assault case, in which two squaws were interested, was the only business before the Police Court yesterday.

THE various gold mining districts have been defined by the Government.

THE steamer Emma arrived at 11 o'clock last night from Burrard Inlet.

THE TIGERS will give no ball this season.

What Matters It.

It matters not where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch—
I tell you, my brother, plain as I can,
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I'm called away,
Or live till my bones of flesh are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of my fellow-man,
It matters much!

It matters little where be my grave,
Or on the land or on the sea,
By purling brook, or 'neath stormy wave,
It matters little or naught to me;
But whether the angel of death comes down
And marks my brow with his loving touch,
It matters much.

All the efforts of the Russian Government have proved unavailing to put a stop to the extravagancies of the Skopzi. The *Don*, a usually well-informed paper, gives an account of their last exploits. On the 30th instant, a party of 400 of these fanatics left the town of Balatschow and proceeded to a neighboring wood to pray. The scene witnessed on their return was horrible. A madman named Veasiloff declared that he was the Son of God; and after choosing twelve apostles from the party called for a human sacrafice. Five victims were at once selected, placed on a number of wagons which had been piled up for the purpose, and burnt alive. A woman who had distinguished herself by the violence of her religious paroxysms, seized the shaft of the cart and beat two young girls two death, while another female was trodden under foot and literally torn to pieces by the fanatical crowd. Other details are given of the horrors enacted, which are utterly unfit for publication. It is impossible to say what further excesses might not have been committed if the Governor of the town, being informed of the facts, had not dispatched a company of soldiers and arrested the whole party, who are now in confinement, pending the inquiries of a commission, sent from St. Petersburg to report on the the subject.

AN interesting discovery has just been made of the ancient embankment by the Romans of the river Thames at a point exactly opposite the steamboat pier at Blackwall.

PIPER's candies are all home made; no injurious colouring is used in the manufacture. *

LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season, also a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades, together with a choice selection of novelties in Hats, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c, which are received and for sale by A. B. GRAY, Government street. N.B.—A balance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Poplins, to effect a clearance, will be sold at and under cost price. *

MERRY CHRISTMAS—With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to depress us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching anniversary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and foster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentatious perhaps in its outward display, but within bears careful analysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in these pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty, unlike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

TARTAN NOVELTIES.—At VICTORIA HOUSE will be found an assortment of the new styles of *Tartan* trimmings, braids, ribbons, velvets, sashes, &c, just received by express—also, a few elegant *French Costumes* in the new material Satin-Laine, *Dressing Gowns*, real laces, hemstitch handkerchiefs, infant's clothing, &c. A few CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as brooches, ear-rings, necklets, purses, portmonnaies, scarf cases, work baskets, etc have also been received. *

LONDON HOUSE--ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.--By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock at London *in September*—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dress and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantlemaking by experienced hands. *

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

CHEAP SHAVING—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Saloon. Shaving 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents. *

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA,—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING — he very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. THE CIVIL SERVICE GAZETTE.—"The singular success with which Mr Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the trade only in ¼lb., ½lb., 1lb. tin-lined packets, labled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists. London, England. se18 6m tu&sa

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Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, office, [illegible] Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express [illegible] tion business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. ma13

AUCTION

Christmas Sale

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a special Sale of

FANCY GOODS,

Watches and Clocks,

JEWELLRY,

Silks, Shawls, Cutlery and Glassware, Toys, Stationery, Ornamental and other Goods suitable to the holidays, on

Wednesday, Dec. 22,

At his Salesroom, Yates street

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Consisting of Gold & Silver Watches, Brooches, Earrings, Buckles and other Jewellry, Silver Plated Tea Sets, Gilt, Marble and other Clocks, Cake Baskets, &c.

—ALSO—

Bronzes, Inkstands, and a variety of miscellaneous and Fancy Ornaments.

—ALSO—

Silk, Poplin and Children's Dresses of the newest patterns.

—ALSO—

Previous to sale, for account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Coquette, Capt. Passmore, from London.

1 case marked C in dia, S. M. & Co. underneath, No. 108, containing Maw's Feeding Bottles and Druggists' sundries.

1 keg same mark, No 120, containing Blue Vitriol.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
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IMPORTANT SALE OF THE

"Bee Hive" PROPERTY

On the corner of Fort and Broad Sts,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Bar and Billiard Room FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c. &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed by Capt. Cooper to sell on

Tuesday, Jan. 11 1870

On the Premises at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

All that desirable property known as the

BEE HIVE HOTEL,

THE LAND has a frontage of — feet on Fort Street, by a frontage of — feet on Broad street, being the corner portion of Town Lot No. 406.

THE HOUSE contains ten rooms including Parlors, Bedroom, the Bar-room Liquor Store and every convenience requisite for carrying on a first class business.

THE BILLIARD ROOM adjoining, which is well fitted up in every respect, is held at a small monthly rental.

THE FURNITURE comprises Barroom Fittings and Furniture, consisting of Mirrors, Glassware, Pictures, splendid Engravings, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Breakfast and Dinner Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tablecloths, Large Cooking Stove and other Kitchen Utensils, Meat Safe, &c.

—ALSO—

A FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE, Cues, Cue-rack, Balls, &c., complete.

—ALSO—

A CASE containing a valuable collection of Island Stuffed Birds.

—ALSO—

BEDROOM FURNITURE, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureaus, Centre and other Tables, Looking Glasses, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, &c.

—ALSO—

THE STOCK of Choice Wines, Spirits, Beer, Fancy Bottles and Bar Ornaments.

This Establishment is well worth the attention of persons requiring a first class business, and the present owner is about to dispose of it only in consequence of having another occupation in view.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at a low rate of interest.

The House and Property will be disposed of at the commencement of the Sale.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

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Ex COQUETTE, From London.

BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in case and qr. casks
RUM—Jamaica, 30 per cent O. P.
GENEVA—J. D. K. Z., red & green [illegible]
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord's, in case
WHISKEY—The celebrated Dunlop's Mountain Dew
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To be sold by Auction, by order of the Mortgagees and with the consent of the Official Liquidators

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed by the Mortgagees to offer for sale by Public Auction

At his Salesrooms, Yates Street,

Monday, Jan. 10, 1870.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The Sawmill at Burrard Inlet, together with a large quantity of extra Machinery, Gang Saws, Planing Machines, &c, now lying at the Mill.

The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres of Freehold Land, and the Mill is acknowledged to be the best, and capable of turning out more lumber per day than any on this coast.

The TIMBER LANDS comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acre still open for selection. The whole the Timber Privileges and Freehold Land, together with various Buildings erected thereon, will be sold with the Mill.

—ALSO—

At the same time, by order of the Mortgagees,

The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel STEAMER "ISABEL,"

146 Tons Register, 80 Horse Power (nominal), built in 1866. The strength and speed of this steamer are too well known to require any comment. She was built under special supervision, and is in every way a desirable and well found Steamer.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND SAWMILL CO. (Limited.)

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AT HIS SALESROOM. YATES ST;

Monday, Jan. 10, 1870

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The Goods and Chattles of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Company, Limited, consisting of Planing Machines, Saws and other Machinery, now being in and about the Saw Mill at Burrard Inlet, full particulars of which will be given hereafter

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Ladies' and Gents' Fine Gold Watches, Platina Movements
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Earrings, Studs, Snuff Boxes
Gold and Silver Pencil Cases
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Toothpicks, Spectacles

Furniture.

1 Superior 7-Octave Piano in Elegant Rosewood Case
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4 Sets Cane Seat Parlor Chairs

Glassware.

40 Elegant New Style Coal Oil Lamps
2 cases Fancy Chamber Lamps
1 case Cut Wine Glasses
Champagne Glasses, Glass Breakfast Sets
Milk Jugs, Celeries, Dishes, Jugs
Decanters, Spirit Bottles, Vases
Butter Dishes, Chased Goblets

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2 Fine SINGING CANARIES and Cages
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6, 8, 10 and 12 inch Octagon, Marine, Time Alarm, Calendars, Striking, 8 day, Hall, Octagon Drop, Jonic and Doric, Tom Thumb and various Mantle, Gilt Clocks and Shades,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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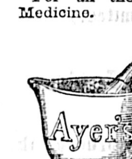
Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.



Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill.* The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression** a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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THE CAPITAL

Of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is

Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - - £288,495

This, with the

ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND,

Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of

ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS,

Which amount is invested as follows:

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

30th JUNE, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company....	£219,571	11	3
Mortgages on Freehold Property..........	33,500	0	0
£30,000 reduced 3 per cent Consols..........	28,085	1	3
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures..........	100,000	0	0
English Railway Debenture Bonds..........	59,090	17	7
First class English Railway Preference & Guaranteed Stocks..........	335,476	11	11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts..........	145,560	12	6
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbor Board	62,341		
... British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co..........	10,000	0	0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation..........	5,160	0	0
United States Government Stock..........	102,330	7	10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106	11	6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent on market values..........	477,195	0	0
Loans on Security of Life Policies..........	63,938	8	5
	£1,672,356	16	11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at..........	£168,089,	2	0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations

OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuitiss and Expenses of every description have been as follows.

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec, 1864..........	£621,435	15	5
Added to 31st Dec, 1865..........	103,146	7	3
" " 1866..........	124,165	7	5
" " 1867..........	128,583	5	10
" " 1868..........	144,945	12	2
Total Accumulation of the Life Depart't on 31st Dec, 1868, exclusive of Share holders' Capital..........	£1,122,275	8	1

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has never been Amalgamated with that of any other Company,

AND THAT THE

LIABILITY of its Shareholders is UNLIMITED. oc30

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Wants, &c.

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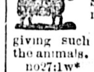

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